

Docket No. 1419-133 US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No. MINSKY et al. : 26817

Serial No. 10/069,895 : Group Art Unit: 3639

Filed: June 3, 2002 : Examiner: Fadey S. JABR

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD : Confirmation No. 5231

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 5, 2006 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 5, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time of one month through September 5, 2006 is included with this response.

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The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

I. Claims 1-10 and 16-20, drawn to a method for providing interoperability between two separate users under different policies, classified in class 705, subclass 64

II. Claim 11-15, drawn to a method for providing interoperability between two separate users operating in a purchase transaction, classified in class 705, subclass 400.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-10 and 16-20, drawn to a method for providing interoperability between two separate users under different policies, classified in class 705, subclass 64. Applicants respectfully request the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 5, 2006

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